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Southern France
Sept 10, 1945

Dear Mother & Dolka.

at home. Hope everyone is well on the ~~ranch~~ farm. I'm feeling fine & putting the kids today along with one from Marion. That made Aunt Mabel a few lines. Hope she is feeling fine.

In Marion's letter she hoped I was heading home by now. Well for a while in August it looked pretty good. We were leaving Aug 24 for home & we told what camp we would go to & how many days we would have at home. But at the last minute this were changed. We are now assigned to the E.T.O. indefinite. I don't am home by Christmas I think I'll be lucky. I probably

will be more like Easter & now have 78 points + they say all 70 points will be home by Christmas so you can never tell.

Glad you got the money order. Am sending one for 90 dollars they will only allowed us to send home 10 percent of what we draw. I draw about 35 dollars + 10% brings it up to about 40 dollars. The French goverment is giving us 17 dollars a month. So in all I really get about 92 dollars a month which is pretty fair for P.F.C. Not much to spend it on over here. Mostly all we can do with it is gamble. I've been pretty lucky the past three months. Hope

mother is getting ~~the~~ Bonds.
Had a letter from Dave Sewell
today. He is down in the Pacific
some where. Hope you hear
from Frank soon. Last letter
I had was about 10 days ago
& he was all set to head
back to camp. We probably will
be discharge real soon. We
sure deserve it.

Went swimming yesterday
& the water was swell. We are
at Camp Miles which was about
55 miles from Marseilles, we
are but 15 miles from that
city now. Time to close.
Please keep that mail coming

Love, to All
"Dick"